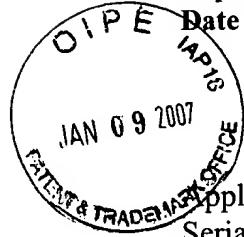


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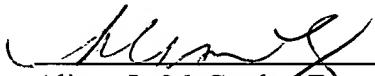
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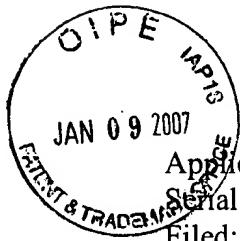
1. Response to Restriction Requirement Dated December 15, 2006 (7 pages);
2. Return Postcard.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 29240-001.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.